

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/634,759 Confirmation No. 6862  
Applicant : T. SAKUMA et al  
Filed : August 6, 2003  
Title : INVENTORY CONTROL SYSTEM, INVENTORY CONTROL  
METHOD, FEE COLLECTION METHOD UTILIZED IN  
INVENTORY CONTROL SYSTEM, INVENTORY CONTROL  
PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM  
TC/AU : 3627  
Examiner : F. Haider  
Docket No. : 500.43002X00  
Customer No.: 24956

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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July 31, 2009

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 4, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition and fee for a two-month Extension of Time accompany this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.